PROTEST SAFETY and rights

USE YOUR HEAD
BE AWARE
give a fuck!

- 7 SECONDS

"IN YOUR FACE"

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SAFETY + SECURITY

Write an emergency contact's number on your arm in marker. Make sure you let them know you will be at the protest, and check in with them after.

Have an emergency plan if they have not heard from you after X amount of time.

Go with a group - there is safety in numbers!

Don't bring your phone to the protest.

If you share pics from the protest, blur the faces of all of the protestors.

DRESS 4 PROTEST

If you wear contact lenses, take them out and wear frames instead. Contact lenses will trap tear gas on yr eyeballs!

Wear layers and if possible, goggles and gloves. Tear gas can irritate your skin, too!

Cover up any tattoos and remove any jewelry.

Got long-hair? Tie it back!

Wear a N95 mask! It helps make the protest safer for immunocompromised folks to participate.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

You have a right to free speech.

You have a right to photograph+video anything in plain view (including the cops) while in a public space and police cannot confiscate or demand to view your photos/video without a warrant.

If a cop stops you, ask if you are free to leave. If they say "yes" then walk away. They can frisk you. However, they cannot search your bag unless they have "probable cause".

If they say "no" and detain you, request a lawyer and remain silent!

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